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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> |  | Attorney Docket No.                            | 00862.023110. |
|   |  | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier |               |
|   |  | MAKOTO MIHARA                                  |               |
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification      Total Pages **75**
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)      Total Sheets **51**
5.  Oath or Declaration      Total Pages **1**
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

### ADDRESS TO:

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii.  paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*       Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Prior application information:  Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ of prior application No. \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 38-20 =          | 18               | X \$ 18.00 =                  | \$324.00         |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))  | 22-3 =           | 19               | X \$ 84.00 =                  | \$1596.00        |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))                 |                  |                  | \$280.00 =                    | \$0              |
|        |  |                  |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$750.00         |
|        |  |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations = | \$2670.00        |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). |                  |                  |                               | 0                |
|        |  |                  |                  | TOTAL =                       | \$2670.00        |

## 19. Small entity status

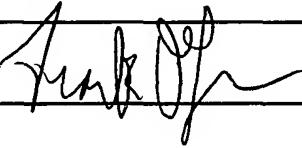
- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

20.  A check in the amount of \$ 2670.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21.  A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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| NAME      | FRANK A. DeLUCIA, JR.   |
| SIGNATURE |  |
| DATE      | (REG. NO. 42,476)<br>June 20, 2003  |